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PSA's BHARAT MUMBAI CONTAINER TERMINALS - ENCOURAGING AND GUIDING LOCAL TALENTS

Bharat Mumbai Container Terminals Pvt. Ltd. ("BMCT") ,as part of its Community Involvement Program held a Career Counselling Session for students who have passed their Higher Secondary School Certificate ("HSC") and Secondary School Certificate ("SSC") examinations this year and those who will be sitting for these examinations next year . The event was held on Friday, 15 June 2018 at the JNPT Multipurpose Hall in Uran.



The event was well attended by about 300 participants comprising students, parents, educators and teachers from the local area. Ms Niru Chheda, a professional career counsellor of 20 years of experience shared insights on the various avenues of conventional and non- conventional career opportunities available, which blends with the inherent skill and interest of the students.



Mr Sivakumar K, General Manager , BMCT, commented that, “ At this milestone stage in a student’s life, it is important that career opportunities and possibilities be explained to them, so that the students together with their parents and teachers can make informed choices .

“In the year when PSA celebrates its 20th year of involvement in India, it is apt we focus on the next generation, who will be the growth engine for the surrounding communities and nation.”



Ms Ankita, a student from St Mary’s School (Uran) commented that she found this career counseling very enlightening and expressed gratitude to BMCT for organizing the same. She was surprised to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available in the current environment, apart from the conventional professions and that she has more clarity on her possible career choices after she completes her 10th Class.

Mr M S Ballal , a teacher who accompanied the students of Funde College (Uran) went out to express that among most of the career counseling sessions that he attended, this one was the best since it covered more relevant topics of guidance and information to assist students to make the correct career decision compatible to their talent, aptitude and interest.

During the programme, direct relatives of employees of BMCT who had passed their HSC and SSC were felicitated as a form of encouragement for their future endeavors.



Mr Dhiraj Mhatre, (BMCT employee) who together with his mother was present to witness his sister being felicitated for passing her HSC examinations, found the gesture of BMCT recognizing the achievements of the direct relatives of the employees, very meaningful. He also felt that a good career counselling was very critical at this stage, when they have to choose the right field.



As well as creating direct and indirect job opportunities, BMCT intends to play an important social role in the communities around the terminal.



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About PSA's Bharat Mumbai Container Terminals

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